

Table HED-2

Total fall enrollment in postsecondary institutions, by institutional control: Selected years, 2000–21

(Number and percent change)

Year	Public		Private nonprofit		Private for profit	
	Number	Percent change	Number	Percent change	Number	Percent change
2000	11,891,450		3,137,108		672,851	
2002	12,883,071	8.3	3,299,094	5.2	852,862	26.8
2004	13,081,358	1.5	3,440,559	4.3	1,188,881	39.4
2006	13,281,664	1.5	3,543,455	3.0	1,380,355	16.1
2008	14,092,109	6.1	3,684,723	4.0	1,797,563	30.2
2010	15,280,273	8.4	3,881,906	5.4	2,425,945	35.0
2012	14,996,482	-1.9	3,975,542	2.4	2,175,031	-10.3
2014	14,765,873	-1.5	4,015,094	1.0	1,882,497	-13.4
2016	14,692,988	-0.5	4,095,815	2.0	1,435,266	-23.8
2018	14,639,681	-0.4	4,147,604	1.3	1,221,149	-14.9
2020	13,974,219	-4.5	4,113,506	-0.8	1,268,086	3.8
2021	13,655,528	-2.3	4,126,289	0.3	1,254,795	-1.0

Note(s):

Data are based on institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. *Control* refers to whether an institution is operated by publicly elected or appointed officials (*public control*) or by privately elected or appointed officials and derives its major source of funds from private sources (*private control*).

Source(s):

National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Spring 2001–Spring 2021, Fall Enrollment Survey.

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